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*Ordinance relative to lepers.*

The following is received from Consul-General Michael, under date of January 16:

An ordinance issued by the municipal government of Calcutta directs that no leper shall, within certain areas, which have been specified as local areas from which lepers may be sent to asylums, personally prepare for sale or sell any article of food or drink or any drugs or clothing intended for human use; bathe, wash clothes, or take water from any public well or tank debarred by any municipal or local by-law from use by lepers; drive, conduct, or ride in any public carriage; or exercise the trade or calling of barber, washerman, water carrier, baker, confectioner, tailor, draper, haberdasher, domestic servant, schoolmaster, clerk, medical practitioner, or butcher. The areas specified are Fort William, Calcutta Municipality, South Suburban Municipality, Tollygunge Municipality, Garden Reach Municipality, Howrah Municipality, Burdwan district, Birbhum district, Manbhum district.

## ITALY.

*Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, February 17:

Week ended February 15. Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo:

## NAPLES.

| Date.   | Name of ship.              | Destination.   | Steerage passengers inspected and passed. | Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|---------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Feb. 11 | Carmania .....             | New York ..... |                                           |                                               |                                |
| 12      | Nord America .....         | do .....       | 139                                       | 30                                            | 220                            |
| 13      | Venezia .....              | do .....       | 156                                       | 35                                            | 280                            |
| 14      | Principe di Piemonte ..... | do .....       | 336                                       | 55                                            | 650                            |
|         | Total .....                |                | 831                                       | 120                                           | 1,150                          |

## PALERMO.

|         |                    |                |    |    |    |
|---------|--------------------|----------------|----|----|----|
| Feb. 13 | Nord America ..... | New York ..... | 66 | 90 | 42 |
|---------|--------------------|----------------|----|----|----|

*Rejections recommended.*

## NAPLES.

| Date.   | Name of ship.              | Trachoma. | Favus. | Suspected trachoma. | Suspected favus. | Other causes. | Total. |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| Feb. 11 | Carmania .....             |           |        |                     |                  |               |        |
| 12      | Nord America .....         | 8         | 2      | 2                   |                  | 1             | 13     |
| 13      | Venezia .....              | 6         | 2      | 7                   |                  | 2             | 17     |
| 14      | Principe di Piemonte ..... | 10        | 1      | 9                   |                  |               | 20     |
|         | Total .....                | 24        | 5      | 18                  |                  | 3             | 50     |

## PALERMO.

|         |                    |   |  |   |  |  |    |
|---------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|----|
| Feb. 13 | Nord America ..... | 7 |  | 6 |  |  | 13 |
|---------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|----|

*Smallpox*.—Week ended February 13. Cases: San Vito (Belluno), 2; Milan, 1; Trino, 38; Palazzolo (Novara), 1; Pietragalla, 2; Rotonda (Potenza), 3; Rizziconi, 3; Polistena, 3; Cittannova, 12; Gioia Tauro, 1; Anvia, 5; Canolo, 1; Radicena (Reggio Calabria), 2; Serra di Bruno, 1; Fabrizia, 2; Nardo di Pace (Catanzaro), 7; Caronia, 42; S. Stefano Camastra (Messina), 1.

## JAPAN.

*Reports from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Spread of smallpox.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports February 12:

During the week ended February 8, bills of health were issued after inspection to 4 steamships. These vessels had a total personnel of 29 saloon passengers, 258 steerage passengers, and 488 members of crews.

All steerage passengers and members of crew embarking here were bathed and their clothing and personal effects were disinfected. Such persons were also vaccinated, and the arms of steerage passengers from Kobe and Nagasaki examined for results of vaccination.

Smallpox is spreading rapidly. The outbreaks at Yokohama and Tokyo are of unusual virulence.

Since the outbreak began here December 28 there have been 197 cases and 63 deaths, with 83 cases remaining in the hospitals.

There are over 300 cases in Tokyo, where 77,900 persons have been vaccinated.

No such outbreak has been known in Japan for fifteen years or more.

*Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

February 9. Per steamship *Asia* for Manila: 1 advised to wait.  
February 13. Per steamship *Siberia*: For Honolulu, refused 3; advised to wait, 13.

*Reports from Nagasaki—Smallpox—Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports:

February 6: Two more cases of smallpox are reported in Nagasaki to-day.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Siberia* recommended for rejection, 10.

## MEXICO.

*Report from Coatzacoalcas—Inspection of vessels—Health of the port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, February 27:

Week ended February 26. Two steamships were inspected and granted bills of health. The health of the port is excellent.